THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

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NEW HAVEN *(Connecticut) Oct.* 16.

ADVICES from LONG ISLAND.

The following is a copy of what was sent through the county of Suffolk, *by order of Governor* TRYON.

THE Governor of the province recommends to the inhabitants of Suffolk county, the following measures, as the best means for those who have been active in the rebellion, to preserve their lives and save their estates, viz. That all offensive arms, indiscriminately, be forthwith collected, in each respective manor, township and precinct, as soon as possible, to deliver up at head quarters, to the Commander in Chief of the King's troops.

That those who have been active in the rebellion, if fit to bear arms, forthwith to wait on the General and enlist in the regular service, for the term of the present war; if not fit to bear arms, to send one of their sons to enlist in their stead; if no sons, to perform some unasked signal service, that may merit the protection of Government. The inhabitants of each town to associate, to prevent any person going to the Main, and secure those coming from thence; and to secure and deliver up all persons known to be active enemies to the rights of the constitution.

And the several townships to furnish as many men as possible, fit to bear arms, to invite those back who have fled from the county, to enlist in General Delancey's brigade.---And lastly, the inhabitants to send all their wood, forage, and provisions they can spare to New York market, or to such place as the General shall order.

Circular orders have been sent to the Justices on Long Island, directing them to summon the farmers in their several districts to attend them at some convenient place, and demand of each of them what grass and straw they can spare. As to hay, they demand the whole. All rebels that are in arms, the whole of their grass and forage, they are to seize for the use of the King. And all who had removed from the Island are deemed rebels, and are to be dealt with as such.

A printed form of a Certificate.

LONG ISLAND, *Sept.* ---, 1776.

YOU are hereby ordered to preserve for the King's use ---bushels of wheat, ---of oats, ---of rye, ---of barley, ---of Indian corn, and all your wheat and rye straw, and not to dispose of the same, but to order in writing from Major John Morrison, commissary for forage, as you will answer the contrary at your peril.

To JOHN MORRISON.

PORTSMOUTH *(New Hampshire) Oct.* 12. Last Sunday arrived at Saco a small prize schooner, sent in by the Putnam privateer, John Harmon commander, having on board 300 bushels of salt and some oil.---Next day arrived another schooner, taken by the same privateer, having on board 375 quintals of green fish, and some oil. She brings an account of another vessel taken, that is not yet arrived, and one that they took, which was afterwards drove ashore by a frigate, and the vessel lost, but the people got on board the privateer again.

Last Wednesday arrived at Falmouth, a prize ship of between 3 and 400 tons, from Portsmouth in England to Quebec, laden with powder, nails, beef, butter, &c. had sixteen carriage guns, eight of which were mounted. She was taken by a privateer from Newbury, by stratagem.

Since our last arrived in this port two prize schooners, the Glasgow and the Neptune, laden with fish and oil to a considerable amount, taken off the Banks of Newfoundland, by Capt. Robert Parker, of this port.

This morning a small prize schooner, with 200 quintals of fish, was sent into this harbour. She was taken by Capt. Calton, in the General Gates privateer, from Salem.

PROVIDENCE, *Oct.* 12. Capt. Arthur Crawford has taken, and sent into a safe port, a ship from London, bound for Quebec, laden with blankets, woollen cloths, Irish linens, sheeting, dowlass, shoes, stockings, boots, brandy, port wine, bottled porter, cheese, &c. Her cargo, when she sailed, was estimated at 15,000 l. sterling. He has likewise taken two ships from Jamaica.

NEWPORT, *Oct.* 14. Last Tuesday two of the enemy's ships took four vessels off Montague point; three of which were prizes to Capt. Munro, and some other privateers; the other a merchantman belonging to these vessels. The crew, we hear, took to their boats, and got safe ashore near Stonington.

A large prize brig, with stores for the army at New York, is sent into Dartmouth; and, last Thursday, when Capt. Starbuck left Nantucket, there were three topsail vessels in sight, supposed to be prizes, but whether bound eastward or westward, we do not learn.

A Gentleman, who left Boston last Thursday, informs, that five prize ships were in sight, coming into that harbour, when he came away.

A brig from France is arrived at New Hampshire, loaded with warlike stores.

Last Monday the continental sloop Providence, Capt. Jones, arrived at a safe port, having, in a cruise of six weeks, captured sixteen sail of vessels, six of which he burnt; among the others is one ship with 3000 quintals of codfish, which is also arrived at a safe port, some smaller fishermen, and two West Indiamen.

From the CONNECTICUT GAZETTE.

The following articles are taken from the New York Mercury, *printed in* New York, *at the house lately kept by Mr.* Gaine, *which we received via Long Island.*

NEW YORK, *October* 7.

HIS Majesty's forces are now in possession of the city of New York island. They are also in possession of Powle's Hook, and command the East River and Connecticut Sound. All this has been obtained with very little difficulty and loss on the part of the troops; the rebels, after the battle, or rather route of the 27th of August, having never attempted to face soldiers, but fled every way with the utmost precipitation. They quitted works, which they had been labouring upon during the whole summer, without scarce the conflict of a day. The King's forces are in remarkable good health and spirits, and seem resolved to convince the world, that they not only bear the name but the nature of Britons; and, while that they fight with their usual ardour in the cause of the King and constitution, they know how to treat even ungrateful rebels with pity and humanity. They consider, that many of them are seduced and misled by designing men, who, under pretence of patriotism, are sacrificing the [illegible]

The King's troops have not sustained the loss of one hundred men; while the rebels, by the best accounts, cannot have lost fewer than between four and five thousand killed, wounded, and taken prisoners; to mention nothing of deserters, who leave them daily.

So vast a fleet was never seen together in this port, or perhaps in all America before. The ships are stationed up the East River or Sound, as far as Turtle Bay; and, near the town, the multitude of masts carries the appearance of a wood. Some are moored up the North River; others in the bay, between Red and Yellow Hook; some, again, off Staten Island; and several off Powle's Hook, and towards the Kills. The men of war are moored chiefly up New York Sound, and make, with the other ships, a very magnificent and formidable appearance. Five men of war have been detached from the squadron in the North River, above Greenwich, probably to assist the operations of the army against the rebels, who still remain on the northern extremity of this island, and on the heights about Kingsbridge.

It is said the Flora frigate of 32 guns, commanded by Capt. Brisbane, is preparing to sail, with several transports under convoy.

We are informed by a Gentleman just escaped from New England, that the rebels have lately carried many hundred head of cattle from the east end of Long Island, to New London in Connecticut, and that their privateers are busy in negotiating this kind of business, and have moreover committed some of their usual tyrannical and oppressive acts, upon several loyal subjects in those parts.

The savage burning of this city by the New England incendiaries, will be a lasting monument of their inveterate malice against the trade and prosperity of this colony, as well as of their rooted disaffection to British law and government. They had long threatened the performance of this villainous deed; and this is the best return that the people of property in this city, who have espoused their cause, are to expect for their heedless credulity.

On Thursday last arrived here from England, a number of transports under convoy, having on board the 17th regiment of light-horse, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Harcourt.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 29.

THE Hon. the Congreſs have promoted Col. Maxwell of New Jerſey, and Colonel Smallwood of Maryland, to the rank of Brigadiers General in the army of the United States.

Extract of a letter from SHREWSBURY, *October* 19, 1776.

" Two ſhips of war are now paſſing our quarter, and ſtanding along ſhore to the ſouthward. We ſuppoſe they are bound to the capes. A fleet of ſixty four ſail now lies at Sandy Hook, inward bound."

Extract of a letter from Fort Lee (late Fort Conſtitution but now altered by general orders) dated October 20, 1776.

" Yeſterday's affair was honourable to us. Three regiments, Glover's, Read's, and Shepherd's, of Maſſachuſetts, under Col. Glover, who commanded the brigade, were advanced under cover to receive the enemy marching out towards the country. Col. Shepherd was well covered under a wall, and at thirty or forty yards gave their grenadiers and infantry an unexpected heavy fire, then a ſecond and third, which broke the enemy ſo much that they ran away as faſt as they could, in confuſion. They returned, with field-pieces, and outflanked our party, which occaſioned our people to retreat to a ſhort diſtance, where they rallied well, and kept their ground againſt their cannonade and numbers. Our men behaved with remarkable ſpirit and coolneſs, and I think are in a good way to do great things. We loſt a few; 30 or 40 killed and wounded. Two deſerters from the enemy ſay they loſt 1000."

Extract of a letter from Fort Lee, *dated October* 22.

" A deſerter at head quarters informs that the loſs of the enemy, on Friday laſt, muſt have been ſeven or eight hundred. That in the cannonade after the battle, General Howe had his leg very dangerouſly ſhattered by a ball, which killed a ſoldier who ſtood near him.—Laſt night a party of rangers, under the command of Major Rogers, having advanced towards Mareneck, were attacked and defeated by a party of our forces. Thirty ſix were taken priſoners, and the number of the ſlain is ſuppoſed to be greater, ſince ſixty arms and as many blankets were found upon the field. As the corps is compoſed of Tories, this victory is the more glorious. Our army is in high ſpirits, having outflanked the enemy."

BALTIMORE, *October* 36.

Extract of a letter from a General Officer, Mount Waſhington, *Oct.* 23.

" TWO deſerters came over to us from the York iſland lines, the evening before laſt; they ſay the enemy's loſs on Friday was more than 800 killed and wounded. They ſaw many of the wounded, who all agree in their accounts of a heavy loſs on their ſide. A ſtrong party of Heſſians were ambuſhed by two of our regiments, Read's and Shepherd's, of Maſſachuſetts, and ſuffered much. I ſaw them receive three heavy vollies, and then ran in great confuſion to their main body, which advanced, and obliged our men to retire about 600 yards. This finiſhed the action, the enemy contenting themſelves with the ground they had gained. We had only 1500 men engaged, and not more than 2000 near the field. The enemy had at leaſt 8000. The enemy puſhed that night three miles along the coaſt to New Rochelle, where their advanced party remained yeſterday.

" After the action, our artillery, and that of the enemy, were employed in annoying each other. During the fire of the artillery, the deſerters ſay, a ſentry at General Howe's tent was killed at the door; the ball entered the tent, and ſhattered General Howe's leg, ſo as to endanger his life. One of the deſerters declares, he heard his Captain mention it to ſeveral officers. The deſerters belong to the 40th regiment.

" Major Rogers advanced the evening before laſt, with his corps of Tories, to Mamoraneck; a party was detached againſt him; they killed many, took 36 priſoners, 60 fine muſkets, and as many blankets, and completely routed the party. This blow will ruin the Major's rangers. The enemy have received a reinforcement of Heſſians, and ſome Britiſh troops. Their ſtation laſt night was at New Rochelle. We now outflank them, ſo that the leaſt movement of their's from the ſhore muſt produce an action.

" Our troops are in high ſpirits, and very anxious to engage the enemy. We cannot anſwer for the fate of war; but I think America has little to fear from General Howe's army, who have gained no ground but what they were entitled to from their ſhipping.

" The enemy have left only 1600 men on York iſland. They have detached two brigades to oppoſe Col. Livingſton, who is gone with 1200 men to the eaſt end of Long Iſland. He embarked at Fairfield laſt week, and it is ſaid has carried off many cattle from the enemy's party on that iſland."

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 8.

IT appears, by the Philadelphia papers, that the people of that State are much diſſatisfied with their new frame of government, not that they are dificient in zeal for the common cauſe, as has been induſtriouſly propagated, but finding it calculated effectually to enſlave them. Several counties have unanimouſly declared their abhorrence of it, and it is expected that the old Aſſembly will at laſt be the people's choice to diſpenſe the bleſſings of freedom.

Arrived, in York river, the ſloop Jane, Booker, ſchooner Succeſs, Hill, and ſchooner Rambler, Buffington, all from St. Euſtatia, with 800 caſks of gunpowder, conſiderable cargoes of ſalt, cordage, and dry goods.

By the laſt South Carolina gazette, we learn, that General Howe and the brave Col. Moultrie were juſt returned to Charleſtown, from Georgia, and that there had been two ſkirmiſhes to the ſouthward, in both of which our people were ſucceſsful, but no particulars are mentioned; that a French ſloop, with a valuable cargo of warlike ſtores, linens, wine, molaſſes, &c. was alſo arrived from Martinico.

Deaths.] Mr. WILLIAM HOLMAN, junior, from Goochland, Enſign in the 9th Virginia battalion, on Tueſday the 17th of September, of a putrid fever. His early embarkation to defend the rights of his country; the ſubordination and diſcipline which his efforts were always exerted to eſtabliſh among the ſoldiery; his willingneſs to obey and execute the commands of his ſuperior officers, and his rapid progreſs in the art of war, confirms to all thoſe who knew him the great loſs the public ſuſtained in the death of ſo worthy an officer, and particularly to his aged father, whoſe friendly diſpoſition to his country's cauſe has ever been remarked in the line of his conduct, eſpecially in giving his aſſent to his two ſons engaging in the preſent cauſe, one of them as a private, and expoſed to the fatigues of a campaign, when he might have lived at home in luxury and pleaſure.

Died, laſt week, at Eaſtwood, his ſeat in Princeſs Anne county, WILLIAM AITCHISON, Eſq; formerly a repreſentative for the borough of Norfolk in the Aſſembly of Virginia. In him the community has loſt a Gentleman of general benevolence and an upright judge, and his family a humane maſter, a tender parent, and an affectionate huſband.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

By Virtue of a Decree of the Hon. COURT of ADMIRALTY *of this State, will be ſold at public Vendue, for ready Money, on* MONDAY *the* 23*d Inſtant, at* JAMESTOWN, *on* JAMES *River, about* 7 *Miles from the City of* WILLIAMSBURG,

THE Brigantine SARAH of *Great Britain*, lately made a Prize of by the *Montgomery* Privateer, Capt. *Poſt*, of *Annapolis*, in the State of *Maryland*, with her Sails, Rigging, and Materials, being 170 Tons Burthen, *Britiſh* built. An Inventory of her Sails, Rigging, and Materials, may be ſeen on Board the ſaid Ship.—At ſame Time and Place will be ſold her Cargo, conſiſting of a large Quantity of exceeding good *Jamaica* RUM, *Muſcovado* SUGARS, COFFEE, GINGER, COTTON, and ſundry other Articles, ſhipped on Board the ſaid Ship from *Jamaica* for the *London* Market.

(2) BENJAMIN POWELL, Marſhal.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 1, 1776.

LOST, *September* the 15th, between *Williamſburg* and *York*, a ſmall RED POCKET-BOOK with a Steel Claſp, containing my Lieutenant's Commiſſion, and two Orders on Mr. *Peter Wright*, one from Mrs. *Sarah Stone* for 61. 6s. 6d, and the other from Mr. *Robert Boyd*, for 51. alſo two due Mr. *Drury Worſham*, drawn upon the Commonwealth of *Virginia* for 91. a Bond of 401. an Account of ſome Rugs, a plain Gold Ring, and ſeveral other Orders. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward to any Perſon that will deliver the above to Meſſ. *Dixon & Hunter*.

if HENRY STRATTON.

TO be RENTED, the 23d of *November*, the Houſes where Mr. *Matthew Anderſon* kept Store, in *King & Queen* County, a Place well calculated for private or public Buſineſs. Bond and Security will be requeſted, of Courſe, by

(1) THE EXECUTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Landholders of the Borough of *Norfolk*, that Application will be made to this General Aſſembly to paſs a Law to empower Commiſſioners to lay out the ſaid Borough on a regular and convenient Plan, and ſettle in what Manner Compenſation ſhall be made to ſuch Perſons as ſhall become ſufferers thereby. And it is expected that ſuch as concur in the Meaſure will ſign a Petition, or otherwiſe ſignify their Concurrence to *William Roſcow Wilſon Curle*, Eſq; Delegate for the ſaid Borough; and thoſe who are againſt it will uſe ſuch Means to prevent the paſſing ſuch Act as they ſhall think proper.

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 29, 1776.

THE Subſcriber, at his Store in this Place, has a large Aſſortment of GOODS, which he will ſell upon the moſt reaſonable Terms, Wholeſale or Retail, for Caſh. Alſo a Variety of GARDEN SEEDS. WILLIAM PORTER.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, on the* 15*th Inſtant* (NOVEMBER) *if fair, otherwiſe the next fair Day, in the Town of* BLANDFORD, *the following Articles*, viz.

A PARCEL of Corn, Oates, and Hay, ſome Rum, Brandy, brown Sugar, Moloſſes, Coffee, Chocolate, Salt, and four valuable breeding Sows; alſo Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, conſiſting of Beds and Furniture, Tables, Chairs, Pewter and Queen's China Plates, &c. Six Months Credit will be allowed for all Sums above 50s. on giving Bond, with approved Surety; thoſe Bonds that are not punctually paid off to carry Intereſt from the date.----At the ſame Time and Place will be rented the Houſes and Lots formerly occupied by Mr. *Inſtance Hall*, with a good Paſture convenient.----All thoſe who have Accounts againſt the deceaſed *John Rives* and the Subſcriber are deſired to apply for Payment, and thoſe indebted are requeſted to make immediate Payment to me.

2‖ FRANCIS B. GREEN.

To be SOLD *immediately, on* CHICKAHOMONY *River*,

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND conſiſting of upwards of 800 Acres, with my Ferry and Ordinary, having neceſſary Buildings on the Plantation, and alſo a fine Apple Orchard. The Land abounds with good Pine Timber, and there is a large Quantity of Marſh which is very valuable for Stock of all Kinds, and alſo convenient for fiſhing and fowling. Any Perſon inclined to purchaſe the ſaid Tract may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who lives on the Premiſes.

(‖) THOMAS COWLES.

CHARLES CITY, *Oct.* 31, 1776.

HAMPTON, *October* 29, 1776.

THE Public are hereby informed, that the Subſcriber keeps the FERRY, as formerly, to *Norfolk*, *Nanſemond*, and the *Eaſtern Shore*, where Gentlemen ſhall have their Horſes, Carriages, *&c.* conveyed with the greateſt Care, by

JOHN JONES.

RICHMOND COUNTY, *November* 1, 1776.

THE Subſcriber requeſts the Creditors of the Rev. *William Mackay*, deceaſed, to acquaint him with the Nature and Amount of their ſeveral Claims, which will enable him to make up a proper State of the Account. WILLIAM MISKELL,

1‖ Truſtee to the Adminiſtratrix.

RUN away, about the laſt of *September*, a ſmall outlandiſh Negro Fellow named QUASH, and ſometimes calls himſelf *John Quaſh*, about 30 Years of Age, has a ſmooth Face, and a very bad Set of Teeth; one of his Knees ſtands in (I believe his left) occaſioned by a Sprain, though not to be diſcovered unleſs narrowly looked into. He carried away with him a *Dutch* Blankets, a *Virginia* Linen Shirts, one of them very coarſe, a Half worn Hat with a Silver gilt Button, and ſundry other Clothes uſual for Negroes to wear. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows, to any Perſon that delivers him to me at *Bedford* Courthouſe.

BOURNE PRICE.

Meſſ. DIXON & HUNTER, HAMPTON, *Nov.* 3.

THROUGH the Channel of your Paper I ſhould be much obliged to you to inform the Public, that ſome Time about the Beginning of the laſt Month, having Occaſion to go as far as *Dumfries* by Water, I carried a few Caſks of Liquor to ſell, all of which I received at this Place for Rum; one of theſe I diſpoſed of to Mr. *James Hay*, and two other Inhabitants of that Town, who took it from on Board my Veſſel without Examination, on my Word. They will be kind enough to take Notice that I did not, at the Time I diſpoſed of the Caſk and its Contents to them, nor till the Receipt of their Letter, know that it was different from what I ſold it, and that I accounted with a Gentleman at this Place for that identical Caſk as Rum; who, I believe, did not, till lately, know that it was what they deſcribe it to be. I am uneaſy that theſe Perſons ſhould imagine I would impoſe ſour Wine or Vinegar on them, in Place of Rum; and, in Order that my Character may not be injured by their Report, I take this public Method of vindicating my Conduct. I am, Gentlemen,

Your very humble ſervant,

(1‖) GEORGE RALLS.

COMMITTED to the Gaol of *Cheſterfield*, a Negro Man who ſays his Name is HARRY, and that he belongs to Mr. *Charles Callaway* of *Bedford*. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and take him away.

JAMES BALL, Gaoler.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, on *Muddy* Creek, a RED HEIFER, 2 Years old laſt Spring, marked with a Crop and two Slits in the right Ear, and a Crop in the left, branded on the right Horn, but unintelligibly. Appraiſed to 40s.

(‖) WILLIAM STRATTON, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *James City*, a SORREL HORSE about 4 Feet 7 Inches high, appears to be old, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a Star in his Forehead, ſome Saddle Spots, but no Brand perceivable. (‖) JOHN CRAWLEY.

TAKEN up, in *Auguſta*, a bright bay MARE and Spring COLT, the Mare a natural Pacer, about 11 Years old, about 13¼ Hands high, both hind Feet a little white, a ſmall Star, and a few Saddle Spots, but no Brand perceivable, except a ſmall Blotch on the off Buttock.

(‖) DAVID TAYLOR.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a BLACK MARE about 4 Feet 6 Inches high, 4 or 5 Years old, has a large Saddle Spot on each Side of her Back, a hanging Mane and long Switch Tail, but no Brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

(‖) WILLIAM WILLIS.

TAKEN up, in *Buckingham*, two large PIED STEERS, red and white; one has a motly Face, marked with an Underkeel in the right Ear, and an Overkeel in the left; the other is marked with a Slit in the right Ear, and a Crop in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. each. (‖) WILLIAM MARTIN.

TAKEN up, in *Nanſemond*, a ſmall BAY MARE about 13 Hands high, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, branded Q. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. (6‖) RICHARD DAVIS.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, near the Mouth of *Balinger*'s Creek, on *James* River, a young BRIGHT BAY MARE about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, appears to be about 2 Years old, neither docked nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 9l. (‖) CHALES SIMS.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, a BAY HORSE about 4 Feet 6 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock I D, with a Star in his Forehead, and his Gaits are very aukward. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

(‖) ROBERT HARRISS.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, two large GRIZZLED BARROWS, appear to be about 4 Years old, with white Liſts, marked with a Crop and Slit in each Ear, and have Bob Tails. Poſted, and appraiſed to 40s. (‖) EDMUND VAUGHAN.

THE Officers of the 2d Regiment, who are now recruiting, will please to inform me immediately of their Success, and as soon as their Companies are completed, to repair, without Loss of Time, to *Williamsburg*.——Letters to be directed to me near *Fredericksburg*. (2) ALEX: SPOTSWOOD, L. C. 2d Reg.

To be LEASED *for any Number of Years,*

THE ORDINARY and PLANTATION at *Chesterfield* Courthouse. The Place is so well known, that I need only say it is exceeding good for a Tavern. The Houses are all out of Order; but I will repair them immediately, and do any Building that a Tenant may want. There is Ground cleared to work five Hands, and 70 Bushels of Wheat sown. ——No Person need apply but such as will keep strict Orders, and afford good Entertainment. (2‖) PETERFIELD TRENT.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, some Time last Spring, a DARK IRON GRAY MARE COLT, 2 Years old, neither docked nor branded, has a small Star in her Forehead, is remarkably gaunt made, and was in low Order when she went away. Whoever gives me Intelligence of said Mare through the Channel of this Gazette, or any other Way, so that I may get her again, or brings her to me in *Cumberland* County, near the Courthouse, shall have the above Reward. (2‖) HUGHES WOODSON.

Just Published,

And for SALE by the Printers of this Gazette, at the usual Prices,

The VIRGINIA ALMANACK

For the Year 1777,

Fitting VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, NORTH CAROLINA, *&c.*

☞ Demands from the Country it is expected will be accompanied with the Cash.

WANTED, a likely NEGRO BOY about 12 or 13 Years old. Any Gentleman having such a One to dispose of may hear of a Purchaser by applying to the Printers of this Gazette.

NOVEMBER 1, 1776.

I HAVE received a Power from the CONGRESS to contract for supplying the continental Troops within this Commonwealth with Provisions for the ensuing Year, the 2d and 7th Regiments to commence the 1st Day of *December* next, and the Troops that are about to be raised as soon as they can be collected. Those who are desirous to engage to supply these Troops are requested to meet me in the City of *Williamsburg* the 21st Instant, with their Proposals. W. AYLETT, D. C. G.

FOR SALE,

EIGHT Hundred Acres of very valuable LAND lying on *Shining* Creek, in *Brunswick*, about 45 Miles from *Petersburg*. The Land is remarkably level, contains a Quantity of rich, reclaimable Meadow Land, has a very good Scite for a Gristmill, and a small Plantation on it in Order for Cropping. Any Person inclined to purchase may see the Land, and know the Terms (which are very reasonable) by applying to [SHINING Creek, *October* 10.] (6‖) W. STITH.

I INTEND to leave the Colony in about six Weeks from this Date, to reside in PHILADELPHIA until the next Summer. [OCTOBER 19, 1776.] SAMUEL INGLIS.

To be RENTED, and entered upon the 20th of this Month,

THE Houses and Lots in the Town of *Falmouth*, lately occcupied by Mr. *William Smith* as a Tavern, for which Purpose it is well adapted, but may be appropriated to the Use of a private Family or Merchant. The Terms, which will be reasonable, may be known by applying to *William Fitzhugh*, Esq; in *Williamsburg*, or to the Proprietor in *Falmouth*.

OCTOBER 2, 1776. (4)

I HAVE for Sale, at this Time, in *Charlotte* County, a Tract of LAND containing 309 Acres, lying on *Cub* Creek, within about two Miles of *Staunton* River. The Land is extremely good, and there are on it about 170 Acres of low Grounds, very rich, produces fine Tobacco, Corn, or any other Growth, and Part of it answers well for Meadow. On the Land are two very good Apple Orchards of valuable Fruit, also a large Number of Peach Trees, Plumb Trees, Cherry Trees, &c. The Land is convenient to two valuable Seine-hauling Places in *Staunton*, where there is great Plenty of Shad catched. The Land may be seen by applying to Mr. *John Holt* of said County (who lives near it) or to the Subscriber, on the south Fork of *Pamunkey* River, in *Louisa* County. There are three large Barns on the Land, with a new Dwelling House 28 by 16 Feet, and some others.—The Land may be entered on this Fall, and the Payments will be made easy. (‖) JOSEPH HOLT.

To be RENTED, and entered on at Christmas,

A PLANTATION in *Sussex* County, on *Nottoway* River, near *Allen's Bridge*, belonging to *Benjamin Wyche*, Orphan, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and other necessary Outhouses for a Family. The Land is extraordinary fine for Corn and other Grain, and Ground cleared and fenced for 5 or 6 Hands; there is likewise a good Shad Fishery. Any Person inclinable to rent may know the Terms by applying to me, near the Premises. (2‖) THOMAS PEETE.

ON *Thursday* the 5th of *December* next will be sold to the highest Bidder, at the Plantation of *Henry Harrison*, deceased, in *Sussex* County, a large Quantity of Corn and Fodder, Stocks of Horses, Hogs, and Cattle, and some Plantation Utensils. About twenty NEGROES will then be hired, among whom is a Pair of Sawyers; and the Plantation, with sundry Tenants, will be rented for a Term of Years. Bond, with undoubted Security, will be required for all Sums above 50s. The Time of Credit will be agreed on at the Day of Sale.—All Persons having Demands against the said Estate are desired to attend, that their Claims may be adjusted.

NATHANIEL HARRISON, Administrator.

Five Pounds Reward.

RUN away from Mr. *Peter Le Poole*, in *Charlestown, South Carolina*, in *June* last, a NEGRO FELLOW named ELIJAH, of a yellow Complexion, is *Virginia* born, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, and about 22 or 23 Years of Age, by Trade a Blacksmith, and an excellent Workman at that Business. He had on, when he went away, a Scarlet Camblet Waistcoat, Buckskin Breeches almost new, an Osnabrug Shirt, and a Leather Jockey Cap. It is supposed, as he is an artful sensible Fellow, that he will endeavour to pass for a free Man; but all Persons are hereby forbid to harbour him on any Pretence whatsoever, as any Person so offending may depend on the severest Prosecution. The above Reward of FIVE POUNDS Currency will be given to any Person that will apprehend and deliver the said Fellow to the Subscriber, in *Hanover*.

(‖) RICHARD BURNLEY.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 2, 1776.

TWO Journeymen CHAIR-MAKERS, and a WHEELWRIGHT, will meet with good Encouragement by applying to

tf JOHN SHIPHARD.

FOR SALE,

A PLANTATION at the upper End of *York* County, containing 350 Acres, 6 miles from *Williamsburg*. There is a very good Dwelling-House on the said Plantation, a Kitchen, and all other convenient Outhouses, in good Repair. Any Person that wants to purchase may be shewn the Land by applying to Mr. *Benjamin Bates*, who lives adjoining, and know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, in *James City* County. JOSEPH HORNSBY.

*** The Purchaser may have immediate Possession.